

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Action taken by the County Court of Malheur County and bills audited and allowed at the January term, 1915.

In the matter of the appointment of road supervisors for the different road districts in Malheur County, Oregon, for the year 1916.

- No. 1, Ben Rose; 2, C. W. DeBoer; 3, A. W. Glenn; 4, J. W. Hankins; 5, W. J. Robinson; 6, Harry Tague; 7, Orin Mason; 8, Geo. Newman; 9, S. H. Corlies; 10, A. S. Richey; 11, J. W. Weaver; 12, Floyd Howard; 13, C. M. White; 14, T. Chas Pritchard; 15, A. W. Ferguson; 16, D. V. Zornes; 17, James Malloy; 18, F. L. Brown; 19, W. F. Stine; 20, W. H. Cripe; 21, C. A. Stoute.

In the matter of the appointment of a County Physician for Malheur County, for the year 1916. Dr. F. L. Williams appointed.

In the matter of the appointment of a County Veterinarian for Malheur County for the year 1916. A. G. Moore appointed.

In the matter of the appointment of a County Fair Director. C. R. Emison appointed.

In the matter of drawing a Jury list for the Circuit Court for the year 1916. List of 209 drawn.

In the matter of the appointment of the Judges and clerks of Election for Malheur County, Oregon, for the elections to be held May 19th and November 7th, 1916. Judges and Clerks appointed.

In the matter of the selection of the official County Newspaper for the year 1916. Malheur Enterprise selected.

Bills allowed by the County Court at the regular January term.

General Fund.

F. B. Zutz, Prem. on bond	\$ 35.00
Martha E. Reed, care indgt.	20.00
Ben. J. Brown, misc. exp.	537.31
Ben. J. Brown, bd. prisoners	368.40
G. E. Davis, counsel fees	50.00
Fay Clark, Postage	13.00
Malheur Enterprise, printing and supplies	42.95
C. H. Brown, supplies exhib.	9.00
G. A. Ruring, Board Exam.	12.00
Malheur Home Tel. Co., acct. of court house	3.85
Anna M. Wheeler, exam.	12.00
Dan Eno, labor court house	6.00
J. S. Boyer, rent indgt.	7.00
Alfred Vogue, care indgt.	4.90
C. T. Boynton, care indgt.	50.20
Carter House, care indgt.	3.25
D. W. Caldwell, care indgt.	2.25
I. F. S. Diven, care indgt.	78.00
A. A. Roberts, care indgt.	14.10
Ontario Coal Co., acct. of indgt.	20.00
J. F. Weaver, Comm. fees	44.35
J. F. Weaver, care indgt.	70.00
M. D. Kelley, Comm. fees	34.00
John P. Houston, office exp.	15.43
J. R. Weaver, office exp.	9.80
Fay Clark, ex. to gov.	40.00
Justine Clark, stenog. fees	8.00
W. H. Brooke	4.00
Ontario Democrat, supplies	8.75
C. C. Mueller, prem. on bonds	100.00
A. C. Jensen & Co., supplies	2.05
Juntura Times, co. ptg.	4.05
Bushong & Co., supplies	63.50
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	42.87
Malheur Home Tel. Co.	51.42
Malheur Home Tel. Co.	40.88
A. R. McIntosh, truant officer	27.35
O. K. Transfer	7.34
A. G. Moore, Co. Veter.	15.00
Vale Electric Co., lights	23.55
J. Boydell, Prem. on bonds	29.00
City of Vale, water	15.60
J. A. Lackey, Ex. ta fair	386.09
Vale Hardware Co., supplies	3.80
J. H. Ellis, labor	18.00
J. A. Yeager, sealer	18.48
W. W. Hinton, stock insp.	6.00
Drexel Drug Co., drugs	26.55
Prinzling & Weese, care indgt.	9.30
Vale Drug Store, acct. indgt.	9.30
Van Patten Lumber Co., acct. indgt.	8.75
Mrs. E. Thompson, care indgt.	9.25
Dr. G. A. Pogue, care indgt.	75.00
Malheur Merc. Co., acct. indgt.	13.88
McCoy Bros., acct. indgt.	15.15
H. H. Whitney, care indgt.	20.00
Hotel Ontario, care indgt.	11.65
Vale Trading Co., supplies	3.50
Ben. J. Brown, care indgt.	6.45
R. O. Payne, care indgt.	21.00
Freemen's Store, acct. indgt.	.50
H. T. Snyder, care indgt.	18.20
Mattie L. Tucker, stenog.	9.60
J. Boydell, prem. on bonds	140.00
J. H. Wolf, prem. on bonds	50.00

Road Fund.

L. F. Farmer, gen. road	\$110.00
L. A. Walker, labor road district No. 1	9.25
Empire Lumber Co., lumber No. 1	22.30
McNulty & Co., supplies No. 1	1.00
A. W. Glenn, labor No. 3	322.50
Vale Trading Co., supplies No.	

J. W. Hankins, labor No. 4	298.00
Adams Lumber Co., lumber No. 5	2.66
R. W. Swigert, labor No. 5	5.75
W. J. Robinson, labor No. 5	163.25
Ben Behrends, labor No. 7	386.50
Jordan Valley Merc. Co., supplies No. 7	165.22
A. S. Richey, labor No. 10	46.00
C. H. Morritt, supplies No. 12	3.50
T. Chas. Pritchard, labor No. 14	111.63
E. L. Brown, labor No. 18	94.00
W. F. Stine, labor No. 19	39.75
W. F. Stine, labor No. 19	161.25
W. H. Cripe, labor No. 20	4.50
G. P. Barkley, labor No. 21	6.50
J. B. Fine, labor No. 9	175.50
Harry Tague, labor No. 6	52.00
A. S. Richey, labor No. 10	24.75

CLERK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 31st, 1915 to December 31st, 1915.	
Balance of different funds in the hands of the County Treasurer at the close of business December 31, 1915.	
Gen. and State fund	\$ 26,959.98
Gen. road fund	3,048.24
Gen. school fund	4,359.93
Indemnity fund	149.15
Estate deceased persons	630.80
Irrigation districts	5,067.40
Road districts	3,957.06
School districts	4,841.09
County Fair fund	59.10
Permanent road fund	2,098.35
Total	\$ 52,358.38

General Fund Warrants

Bal. unredeemed Mar. 31, 1915	\$ 32,722.79
Amt. issued last 9 mo.	59,385.98
Total	\$ 92,108.77
Amt. redeemed last nine months	\$ 50,295.29
Bal. unredeemed Dec. 31, 1915	41,813.48
Gen. Fund war'ts unpaid	41,813.48
Estimate. int. on same	5900.00
Total	\$ 42,313.48
Cash in Gen. fd. Dec. 31, 1915	15,353.50
Total	\$ 42,313.48

Statement of Receipts for Nine Months Ending December 31st, 1915.

Sheriff's Assessor's and Treasurer's receipts	\$152,869.58
Clerk's fees for 9 mo.	4,823.59
Total Receipts	\$157,693.17

Disbursements for Nine Months Ending December 31st, 1915.

Sheriff's Office	\$ 5,963.42
Clerk's Office	4,423.99
Treasurer's Office	1,272.99
Assessor's Office	6,073.88
Court House	965.28
Circuit Court	3,750.78
County Court	3,655.73
Judge Court	717.18
School Supt. Office	1,232.85
Health Officer	251.50
Widows Pension	1,530.00
Care of Poor	6,938.80
Tax Rebate	332.75
Scalp Bounty	10,316.00
Sealer of W. & M.	112.70
Assessment & Collection of Taxes	303.25
Current exp.	7,986.78
Water Master (Willow Creek)	1,472.45
Truant Officer	57.95
County Veterinarian	175.00
Total	\$ 59,385.98
Roads, Highways and Bridges	58,730.98
Grand Total	\$118,116.96

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Treasurer's semi-annual statement of the financial condition of Malheur County, Oregon, from April 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916.

General Fund.	
Apr. 1, 1915, bal.	\$ 28,790.20
Jan. 1, 1916, recd. date	51,940.65
Jan. 1, 1916, dis. date	51,755.29
Jan. 1, 1916, warrants call-ed, not pres.	2,417.00
Jan. 1, 1916, bal.	\$ 26,558.56
State Tax Fund.	
Apr. 1, 1915, bal.	\$ 20,736.71
Jan. 1, 1916, recd. date	17,143.54
Jan. 1, 1916, overdrawn	2,015.58
Jan. 1, 1916, dis. date	39,895.83
County School Fund.	
Apr. 1, 1915, bal.	\$ 16,453.40
Jan. 1, 1916, recd. date	16,995.33
Jan. 1, 1916, dis. date	29,097.80
Jan. 1, 1916, bal.	4,350.93
General Road Fund.	
Apr. 1, 1915, bal.	\$ 8,920.55
Jan. 1, 1916, recd. date	10,474.60
Jan. 1, 1916, dis. date	16,346.91
Jan. 1, 1916, bal.	3,048.24
Jan. 1, 1916, bal. credit of:	
Permanent road fd.	\$ 2,098.35
City of Vale	158.60
City of Ontario	820.22
City of Nyssa	234.96
City of Jordan Valley	11.50
Malheur County Fair Fd.	59.10
Estate dec'd persons	630.80
Dead-Ox Flat Ir. Dist.	444.90
Owyhee Ir. Dist.	154.77
Payette-Ore. Ir. Dist.	4,468.63

HOW TO DEAL WITH JACK RABBITS

Some persons have called for a bounty on jack rabbits. Some have begged the County Court for poison. Others have been killing rabbits. It is dead rabbits that we want, for we do not care how we get him dead. The live rabbit is a menace to everyone, for he ruined the dry farmer, thinned the range and is now eating the hay for the stockmen, after each pair had given their numerous families a good start upon the rich green alfalfa fields in the early summer.

Yes, everyone was hit by the jack rabbits and will be hit again unless everyone fights him now while he is within easy reach. Some localities have wiped him out already, and each locality can if they will, and there is no time like the present while the deep snow is on.

There are two methods that have been used with big success in each case. One is the use of poisoned alfalfa and the other to use chicken wire fencing to form a trap of the stock yards. Both methods can be practiced to good advantage, and the latter especially. My observations during the last three weeks have convinced me that these two methods if practiced will keep the rabbits in control. The poison purchased by the County Court in conjunction with the State has been given out for experimental purposes and returns have been received from part of it and the results of private work noted, also.

The poison that gave the best results is the U. S. Bureau of Biology formula. This is made by breaking or cutting the whole alfalfa plant into about two inch lengths, and sprinkling sixteen pounds of this with two gallons of water in which while hot one ounce of strychnine has been dissolved. (Strychnine sulphate) This must not be scattered indiscriminately. Find the places where the rabbits are congregating in large numbers, or where they have made hard well beaten trails, and at these points erect corrals if stock are running around. Bait them for a couple of days with unpoisoned hay and then switch the poison on them. Where stock are not around the poisoned hay can be best put out in small handfuls along the hard beaten trails. The Alfalfa Heights farmers were able to kill about 700 hundred rabbits at one point and about two hundred in another with lots of fifteen ounces of poison, and undoubtedly many rabbits were hid by the sage brush, and snow that fell during the night. On upper Willow Creek where poisoned grain was used, they did not get as good results.

A trap made by putting up wire netting around the stock yards leaving an opening on the side toward which you wish to approach the stock yard, for the rabbits to enter has been the big result getter on Upper Willow Creek and in the Jamison-Brogan country. Three hundred rabbits were killed in one of these traps one morning near Jamison, and large numbers for several mornings following. Another trap yielded up over two hundred one morning. Small orchard fenced for a trap on Upper Willow creek yielded up so many that I will not publish it for fear it will be doubted. Every where that I visited these traps I have found the rabbits in piles.

Several localities have practically wiped the rabbits out while others are simply sitting still and waiting for help instead of helping themselves. Let everyone get busy today and fence the stock yards whether you are simply a stockman feeding the hay or the owner of the ranch, for it is to the interest of everyone to get rid of the rabbits. In the upper country they have been working hard killing them by drives and poison and traps, now let the people down here in the valley get busy. If you do not get busy now and kill rabbits, do not howl next summer when the rabbits come in to get his daily feed. The rabbits that are now living are the seed for next summer. It is useless to try to control the rabbits after they have multiplied many times.

Road Dist. No. 1	1,333.47
" " 2	103.44
" " 3	137.36
" " 4	188.92
" " 5	728.16
" " 6	133.16
" " 7	209.67
" " 8	249.25
" " 9	361.94
" " 10	235.20
" " 13	67.42
" " 14	465.50
" " 16	126.98
" " 17	82.97
" " 18	116.78
" " 19	336.12
" " 20	541.07
Overdrawn	
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" " 12	955.85
" " 15	490.92

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COW TESTING ASS'N TO BE FORMED

Ontario, Ore. Feb. 3.—Editor Argus.—Several weeks ago Mr. Kehrli, U. S. field dairyman, was in this county with me going over the situation with respect to forming a cow testing association. It was necessary in order to procure enough herds having a sufficient number of cows to include several herds on the Canyon county side of the river. The result of our preliminary canvass was very gratifying in that the dairymen were all so willing to enter into the association. We were also surprised to find the large number that understood the nature of this work, showing that the dairymen in this section are keeping abreast the times so as to get all the good things that are coming their way.

There may be a few who would wish to join this association, however, that do not understand the way in which it works and so I will give a brief description of it here. A tester usually tests one herd each day, or where two small herds are near each other he may be able to test them both in one day. From this you can see that it is necessary to have about 26 herd in the association. These men contract to test their herds for one year, and then come together and form a simple organization and elect the necessary officers, hire a tester and begin operations. This association can also do co-operative buying and selling if they desire.

The tester calls once each month, weighs the milk night and morning, tests it, figures out the monthly production, balances the feed, and offers any suggestion to the dairyman that he thinks would be helpful. The tester should also be a source of general information along dairy lines.

There are at the present time over three hundred associations in the United States, and twenty-three of these are in Oregon. This large number shows how important they are to the dairymen. The associations show that the average cow gives but about one hundred and fifty pounds of butter fat, and that any herd can by culling out the boarders and by proper grading up, to raise this to over three hundred pounds in three to seven years.

The results of these testing associations are so generally known that I do not believe it is necessary to dwell further upon this subject. I wish every dairyman to know that next week Mr. Kehrli will return to help me get the dairymen together to form this association, and I wish any one that is interested in this proposition that we did not visit to get in touch with me immediately, for we do not desire to have to leave any one out that it is possible to include.

W. W. Howard,
County Agriculturist.

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Assessor, Lewis E. Hill
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County Coroner, R. O. Payne
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Circuit Court

Circuit Court for Malheur county meets in Vale, the county seat, on the second Monday in January; on the fourth Monday in April; and on the first Tuesday in September for regular sessions. Hon. Dalton Biggs, Circuit Judge; W. H. Brooke, District Attorney; John P. Houston, Clerk.

County Court.

The County Court of Malheur County meets in regular session at Vale on the first Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. County Judge, Geo. W. McKnight; M. D. Kelley and John F. Weaver, Commissioners; John P. Houston, Clerk

REPUBLICAN BANQUET AT VALE FEB. 12.

The Republicans of Vale will give a banquet in honor of the birthday of our martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, on Saturday, February 12. The occasion will be a purely Republican affair, and the known and leading members of the party are expected to be present.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for Sunday evening, Feb. 13, "What Is Man?"

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